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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: PIERRE ZAKARUSKAS ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/576,656

Filed: May 22, 2000

For: METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE
QUALITY OF AN ACOUSTIC SIGNAL

Attorney Docket No: 11336/622

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response, Petition for Extension of Time - 1 Month (in dup.), and check for \$110.
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small Entity.
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
☒ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$110.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
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Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
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					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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